

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/800,646
Filing Date	March 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ranjan PRASAD
Group Art Unit	2642
Examiner Name	Hector A. AGDEPPA
Attorney Docket Number	50325-0508

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)
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 - ☐ Other _____
 - ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other _____
- Miscellaneous**
 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR. § 1.17(i) required)
 - ☐ Other _____
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 - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - ☐ Other _____
 - ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed
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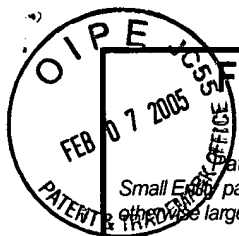
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1504	300	2504	300	Publication Fee	
1462	400	1462	400	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I	
1463	200	1463	200	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II	
1464	130	1464	130	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) Request for Continued Examination					\$790.00

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee		
1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search fee		
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination fee		
1081	250	2081	125	Utility Application Size Fee		
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional Application Fee		
1085	250	20835	125	Provisional Application Size Fee		
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)	0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Highest Paid Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
22	-22=	0	50.00	0.00
11	-11=	0	200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent				

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)**(\$)** **790.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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